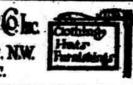


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10 DIE IN ST. LOUIS:

STORM STILL RAGING

Five Hundred Marooned in Homes

and on Roofs of Street

St. Louis. Aug. 20.-Ten persons,

was estimated by the police late today

wind and rainstorm of the past eightee

FEAR GERMANY WILL FORCE DRASTIC ACT

CONCINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

They had been very doubtful the American people would reaction drastic action-the severance of diclomatic relations, for instance-against Germany unless American lives had been are dead here as a result of the severe

The reports from Queenstown and Liverpool as to missing Americans seem to leave little room for doubt on this ore, and President Wilson, it is feared, now confronted with the necessity of letermining what the action of this government shall be. It is taken for granted on all sides in Washington that if the unofficial reports of the Arabic incident are true this government cannot with dignity protest again to Germany. President Wilson's "deliberately unfriendly" note was the last warning word, and as viewed in Washington toe President, now, if no extenuating circumstances arise, must either act or re-main silent, go forward in support of his warning or backward and away from

Wilson's Course Undecided.

The only possible action that is being seriously talked of in Washington breaking off of diplomatic rela-The President and his advisers never decided definitely what steps this Germany ignoring the President's final warning. Many, including some of the President's own advisers, have felt that this was a mistake, but conditions within the President's official family while William J. Bryan was & member were such that it was deemed better not to attempt to discuss this important question.

There has been no secret, however, that the severing of diplomatic relations has been the step uppermost in the mends of administration authorities in the event of a crisis with Germany. Provided the unofficial reports of the Arabic sinking are confirmed the general belief here is that the President will now be obliged to seriously take this step under consideration. This is not likely to be done, however, until a formal inquiry has been made through Ambassador Gerard as to the sinking of the Ara-bic and Germany has had an opportunity to disavow the act of her aubmarine commander.
The fear here, of course, is that a

diplomatic break between Germany and the United States would be only the beginning of more serious trouble. More submarine attacks by Germany would be certain to force the United States forward a step further toward open cooperation with the allies.

If President Wilson decides that it is

necessary to act, the belief here is that he will call Congress together if only to obtain a large appropriation for the improvement of the national defenses. Some visers have urged him, ever since the submarine issue began to show signs of becoming acute, to call Congress together for this very purpose. It was their belief that such a move on the President's part would have a wholesome effect upon the authorities in Berlin, who have been credited with the belief that the United States would not under any circumstances risk a serious break with Germany on account of the submarine issue.

New York Hotel Arrivals.

Brecial to The Washington Herald. New York, Aug 20.—The following

York hotels: Woodward-T. I. Bourke. Planders-

J. M. Finn. Navarre-E. B. Henderson Continental-Miss B. Holmes

T. F. McKeon. D. C. Vaughan. Hermitage-J. J. Howley. K. Oselsi.

Van Cortland-Mrs. L. Wood. Miss W. Wood. Albert-Endicott-

Miss Reyburn. Miss E. Reyburn.

E. I. Shenton. G. C. Morse.

Miss G. Baggett. W. H. Nies.

Mrs. W. C. Rob-

ertson. Miss R. Robert-

H. C. Fisk.

Wallick-

INSURANCE FRAUD

Two Men Arrested, Charged with Swindling Company.

LARGE SUMS INVOLVED

Scheme Was to Take Over Lapsed Policies, Report Holders Dead, and Collect Money.

Public investigation into alleged extensive manipulation of a scheme whereby it is said thousands of dollars have been fraudulently obtained from the

northwest. The arrests were made by Central Office Detective Sergeants Bur-lingame, Bauer and Ed Kelly, on complaint made by Philip A. Roos, one of the officials of the company. Bond was fixed at \$3,000 each, but at an early hour his morning the men were still being

Detectives say they have found an exensive conspiracy to defraud the company out of considerable sums of money. The scheme was for two of the conspirators to take over lapsed policies, report the supposed policy holders dead, and then collect the insurance from the company. As there are many lapsed policies in all insurance companies, particularly in the industral branches, the two col-lectors found a large field for their ac-

Conspirators Divided Spoils.

When a policy holder would announce that he was unable to continue payments two members of the band are alleged to have secretly taken over the policies. They then secured from another party to the conspiracy bogus certificates to the effect that the policy holders were dead. These certificates, duly sworn to and with all the appearances of being bona fide, were turned into the company, with the result that the payment was promptly made, the conspirators dividing the spoils between them.
It is said that the scheme has been in

operation for a considerable time and that a large amount is involved, although the individual policies were comparatively small.

One of the persons whose policy was taken over was a woman arrested here last winter on a charge of robbing the United States mails. She is now serving two-year sentence in a Federal peniten-Officials of the company suspected nearly

two months ago that fraudulent transactions were taking place. They reported problem. the matter to the detective bureau and Detective Burlingame was assigned to the case. For six weeks he worked inessantly on the case collecting evidence.

ITALY DEBATES TURK TAX.

Rome. Aug. 20.—Turkey declares she is willing to allow Italian citizens to leave Turkey, but insists upon them paying

Guardsman Saves Girl from Drowning at Colonial Beach

Young Woman Refuses to Give Name—Machine Gun Company Has Strenuous Time with Its Mules-Big Crowd Is Expected Today.

figure in an exciting incident on the beach here yesterday afternoon, when he rushed to the assistance of a young woman who suddenly found herself in leep water while bathing at the freight

With a number of members of Company D. Diver was taking advantage of the excellent bathing when he heard a cry for help and immediately started out after the struggling girl, along with several others who were in bathing and scheme.

Capt. J. H. Bryson, in charge of the regimental infirmary, had a busy time this morning treating about fifty cases, mostly bad colds resulting from the heavy storm Monday. The other cases heavy storm atonday. The other cases consisted of sore arms from the vaccine for typhoid, which was administered early in the week, and illnesses result-ing from change of diet and water.

Three in Hospital. Only three cases were of enough im portance to require the patient to remain in the hospital and five others were de-tained in their company quarters. The The

Yesterday evening Dr. Harrison, of Colonial Beach, sent a request to Capt. Bryson for a detail from the regimental infirmary to take one of his patients from the Breakers to the St. Johns for transportation to Washington. A detail consisting of George J. Allen, Robert F. Wells, and John E. Shell was sent to the hotel and rendered the service requested. The patient in question had come to Colonial Beach from Fredericksburg when the healthiest in years, but much anxiety is felt over the threatened shortage of water. The camp is using the same water. is felt over the threatened shortage of water. The camp is using the same wa-ter as is supplied to Colonial Beach. It comes from artesian wells. Lately con-siderable sediment has been noticed in

This morning the large drill field selected by the regular army officers, who are here as instructors, was used for the first time for the maneuvers, the instruction having progressed to the point where the other field was too small. Three battalions took part in the evolu-

the water, together with a much dimin-

By A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Camp Ordway, Colonial Beach, Va.,
August 20.—Private Harry E. Diver, Company B, Third Regiment, was the central
figure in an exciting incident on the an advance guard to clear the way and

secure the advance of the main body and how the subject of tactics was constant-He pointed out how important it is that subordinate officers should understand the plans of their superiors, so that in case they fail in carrying out the instruc-tions given they will be able to do the next best thing to fit in the general

been fraudulently obtained from the Prudential Insurance Company, resulted yesterday afternoon in the arrest of Charles H. White, E. of 1312 Q street northwest, and Edward S. Englar, 23, of 1009 Eighth street northwest, on charges of false pretenses.

The men arrested have for some time been employed as outside agents and collectors for the company, local offices of which are in the Commercial National ately arrested, placed in the guardhouse, and courtmartialed. He was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged and to forfeit all pay. He will be confined in the guardhouse until his discharge is re-

Field Map Compiled.

Maj. F. B. Wheaton has compiled his field map, showing the maneuver grounds and the topography of the country hereabout, and it is expected that the date of the sham battle will be announced in a few days.

seriously ill were William Fizzanilli, private in Company A: Frank O'Neil, private in Company C, and William Field.

The machine gun company and their outfits on packing and unpacking their outfits on the backs of the eight mules provided the backs of the worning a squad vate in Company C, and William Field, private in Company H. Pizzanilli was delirious part of last night, when he was first brought to the hospital for treatment, and has a high fever. For a while it was thought that he had appendicitis and he will probably be sent home if his condition does not improve.

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In the afternoon the company went through the whole drill, marching onto the field in one unit, unpacking, setting lonial Beach from Fredericksburg, when he developed pulmonary trouble.

Thus far the camp has been one of the healthlest in years but made and marching off again. The boys are so tickled with the new "toys" that they are paythe healthlest in years but made and marching of again.

machine gun company will steal away quietly with their mules and guns and journey out to the Point, where tarished flow, and an order has been issued to conserve as far as possible the supply. Should the artesian water run out the District guardsmen face a serious problem. ordered today by telephone from Wash-ington for use Monday. The arrival of

wind and rainstorm of the past eighteen hours.

Five hundred persons are marconed in the upper floors of their homes and on the roofs of street cars late today.

Already more than five inches of rain has fallen, and the precipitation continued this afternoon.

Serious flood damage was reported from Belleville, Ill.

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Survivors Tell of Struggle with Waves When Big Boat Went Down After Attack by Submarine of Kaiser.

Members of Force Kept Busy Trying toss the first oan in the League Park this

thieves and a fairly busy time in the campment next month. Baseball fane

reported to headquarters during the ture and the Department of Interior. St.

Queenstown, Aug. 20.—There was a Maj. G. L. Money, retired, of the Camarked absence of panic on the Arabic nadian militia, who with his brother and

to Locate Perpetrators of

Thefts.

Some one Thursday night entered the residence of Mrs. Leta Lombard, 938 Westminster street northwest, and

stole from the sideboard a \$20 bill, a

check for \$75 drawn on the First Na-tional Bank of Burlington, Vt., pay-able to Mrs. Lombard, and signed by Earl Thornton, and also a lot of valu-

Samuel Anselmo, of 1810 Fourteenth

street northwest, yesterday reported that on Thursday \$70 was stolen from

W. C. Lederer, of 727 Fifteenth street northwest, had a valuable kit of

tools stolen from his automobile Thursday night The automobile it-self was stolen from F street between

Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest and later was found at Flagler and V streets northwest, but

the tools were missing

The store of Mrs. Allen Malanie at 12

Maryland avenue northwest was broken

AUTO BANDITS ROB BANK.

California.

Pursuit of Robbers is

es, Aug. 20.-Three armed me

able papers.

his pocket.

Pickpockets, housebreakers

when she was torpedoed by a German two daughters was a passenger, said he submarine.

the machine guns and mules has caused quite a commotion here, the applications for transfer to the machine gun company coming in at the rate of about twenty a day.

Sixty rounds of blank ammunition have been ordered from Norfolk for the navy gun, which is used here for salutes at sunrise and sunset and for ralutes to officers on certain occasions when they visit camp. Thirteen shots described in the life boats or upon the life location of frenzy or wild terror," declared C. H. Pringle, of Toronto, Ont., one of the survivors. "Women and children were placed in the life boats first and very quickly they were lowered over the side. As the ship settled very quickly a number of persons, including some women, jumped into the water, but they were were located to get into the boat myself, and accompanied by my brother I did so."

Overlanced by Boat.

Overlooked by Boat.

"The boat was so crowded that I lowered myself into the water. When the Arabic plunged to the bottom I was carried down by the suction, but fought my way to the surface, where saw the wake of the torpedo as it sped toward the ship, but I did not see the submarine.

"The torpedo came at enormous speed, striking the Arabic on the starboard side. The impact made the big liner shudder from stem to stern. As the control of the starboard side is the starboard striking the starboard side. The impact made the big liner shudder from stem to stern. As the control of the starboard signal another boat, which took means to stern. side. The impact made the big liner shudder from stem to stern. As the explosion occurred passengers began rushing for life belts and Capt. Finch, from the bridge, started shouting orders to his officers.

"The vessel began to sink even before the waters cast up by the explosion had subsided."

plank and clung to it until I could signal another boat, which took me on board. I did not know until I reached Queenstown, whether my daughter and brother had been saved."

Among the other passengers rescued was Stella Carol, a singer known as "Stella, the Lark." She was going to America to fulfill a contract.

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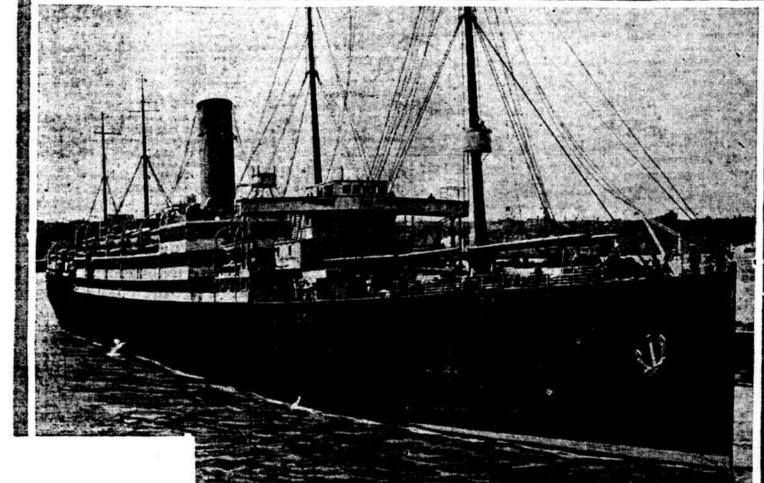
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National Capital yesterday The police are interested because both games are with employes of the Southern Railway are having a still busier time trying to locate the prepetrators of the thefts representing the Department of Agricul- will be furnished by the Fifth Cavalry Band from Fort Myer.

NUMBER OF ROBBERIES REPORTED TO POLICE



WHITE STAR LINER ARABIC AND MAP SHOWING

POINT WHERE GERMAN "SUB" SENT HER TO GRAVE

The great White Star steamship was sunk Thursday by a German submarine off Fastnet Rock, near Washingtonians are registered at New the Irish coast, just forty miles southwest of the spot where the Lusitania was torpedoed, as shown in diagram. The Arabic was 600 feet long, her beam was 65.5 feet and her displacement was 15,801 tons. Many of her survivors were landed at Queenstown. The Arabic was on her way from Liverpool to



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